Export of Textiles

†2273. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantum of textiles are exported from the Country by the textile industry;

(b) if so, the year-wise value of textiles exported during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

(c) the value of those textiles out of these export which were produced in the mill, powerloom and handloom sectors, respectively, during each of the above years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Year-wise value of textile exported during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under:—

Rs. (Crores)

Year	Value
1996-97	41828.2
1997-98	46092.5
1998-99	52720.8

(c) The value of millmade, powerloom and handloom sector during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under:—

Rs. (Crores)

Year	Millmade	Powerloom	Handloom
1996-97	7487.8	4018.6	1617.5
1997-98	8274.9	4541.7	1854.8
1998-99	9147.9	4948.6	2007.9

Source : The Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council.

Employment in Handloom Sector

†2274. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that cloth is being produced by mill, powerloom and handloom sectors in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more peopie are employed in the handloom sector, than in the powerloom and mill sectors;

(c) if not, Government's reaction in this regard; and

(d) the estimated average number of people directly employed in each of the above sectors during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Cloth production in the country is mainly from the mill, handloom, powerloom and hosiery sectors of the textile industry.

(b) & (c) As per the Joint Census of Handlooms and Powerlooms conducted by National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in 1995-96, 6.5 million persons (Provisional) are engaged in handloom sector whereas in the powerloom sector, approximately 40,49,222 number of persons are engaged as on 30.9.99. In the Cotton man-made fibre textile mill sector 1039 thousand workers are on the roll, as on 30.9.99.

(d) Because of the decentralised nature of handloom sector, the year-wise data of number of persons engaged in the handloom sector is not maintained. However, the details of workers on roll in cotton man-made fibre textile mills and direct employment in powerloom sector during the last three years are given below:—

Sl. No.	Sector	1996-97*	1997-98*	1998-99*	1999-2000**
1.	Mill	1027	1010	1037	1039
2.	Powerloom***	2124	2301	2399	2430

* As on 31st March

** As on 30.9.99

*** Direct employment in powerloom sector is worked out based on the number of looms multiplied by 1.5.

Cloth Varieties Reserved for Production Sectors

†2275. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain varieties of cloth and the items manufactured from it are reserved for manufacture in different textile production sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the nature thereof along with the sectors for which they are reserved;

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